

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

In response to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2006, Applicant has canceled claim 18, the only rejected claim. In view of that, the rejection of claim 18 has been rendered moot. The allowance of claims 1-13 and 15-17 is noted and appreciated.

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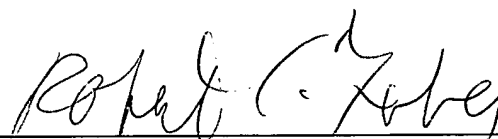
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